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Case No. <u>10200/82</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Artur E. Balasinski et al.

Serial No:

09/608,158

Examiner: Unknown

Filed:

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For: SCHEME FOR IMPROVING THE PREDICTABILITY AND/OR RELIABILITY OF **PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC**

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 21, 2000 for a period of two month(s).

\boxtimes	Applicant is:
	a small entity, verified statement is attached

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	already filed
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Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110 \$390 \$890 \$1,390 \$1,890	\$55 \$195 \$445 \$695 \$945

Fee Payment

\preceq	Attached is a check for \$390 for the Petition fee.
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this
	Petition is attached.
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Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 21, 2000

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